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No. 1.	No. 2.
9:00 a.m. Lv. Fort Thomas 1:40 p.m. Ar. 7:15 p.m.	9:30 a.m. Lv. Mathews 1:40 p.m. Ar. 7:15 p.m.
9:45 a.m. Ar. Pima 2:00 p.m. Ar. 7:15 p.m.	10:00 a.m. Lv. Pima 2:00 p.m. Ar. 7:15 p.m.
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12:00 p.m. Ar. Fort Thomas 2:00 p.m. Ar. 7:15 p.m.	12:10 p.m. Ar. Fort Thomas 2:00 p.m. Ar. 7:15 p.m.
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1:00 p.m. Ar. Fort Thomas 2:00 p.m. Ar. 7:15 p.m.	1:10 p.m. Ar. Fort Thomas 2:00 p.m. Ar. 7:15 p.m.
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Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Time table	Going South
No. 2	No. 11	No. 3
12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
11:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by
Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest
Picked up Here and There.The Sparks & Simpson soda
water factory is doing a lively busi-
ness.Blank promissory notes for sale
at the GUARDIAN office.There were no public gatherings
at Thatcher on Christmas on ac-
count of diphtheria.Large galvanized iron wash tubs
\$1.25 at Fonda's. 12-20-11.The shooting match at Thatcher
on Christmas gave considerable
sport to those who were there.Cash paid for Eggs and Chick-
ens at Fonda's. 12-20-11.Christmas passed off quietly in
Safford, the only excitement being
a horse race between horses owned
by Mr. L. Frye and Jake Zundel.A full line of clothing, good value
at John Blake & Cos. 12-6-11.It was our good fortune to eat
Christmas dinner with a party of
friends at the residence of Mr. and
Mrs. Thos. E. Williams, at Thatch-
er.Paints, oils and brushes at the
Safford Drug Store. 10-13-11.Out of the mammoth stock of
Christmas goods shipped in by the
merchants of the valley hardly
enough worth mentioning has been
left unsold.Bluestone at the Safford Drug
Store. 10-13-11.A short time ago John Blake
& Co. shipped in a car load of
packer's salt, advertised in the
GUARDIAN and in less than two
weeks it was all sold.A big rush at J. T. Owens,
where you get your best bargains
for cash. 12-20-11.Mr. J. N. Porter, of Thomas,
was in the city last Monday on
business. Mr. Porter says things
are humming at Thomas, and that
coke is being shipped at a lively
rate.A full line of Fall and Winter
Millinery goods just received at T.
T. Hunter's. 10-13-11.Solomon & Wickersham have se-
cured the agency for the Bowen
seed house, of San Francisco. Local
dealers will do well to write them
for terms before making arrange-
ments elsewhere.Men's boots & shoes, Ladies
shoes, children and infants shoes,
the best line in town at John Blake
& Cos. 12-6-11.Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wickersham,
of Bowie attended the ball at Solo-
monville Christmas night, and
early yesterday morning came on
to Safford returning home the
same day.Violin and Guitar strings at the
Safford Drug Store. 10-13-11.Harry Peehan has taken a lay-
off during the holidays, and will
spend most of the time in Safford.
During Harry's lay-off Mr. Kellem
will take his place as conductor
and Mr. Hillie will act as brake-
man.Christmas for the babies. Buy
babies shoes at John Blake & Co.
12-13-11.J. H. Blair of Matthewsville has
purchased the Perkins place here.
Mr. Blair will make his future
home in Safford, while Mr. Perkins
has purchased Mr. Blair's grist
mill at Matthewsville and will make
his home there.Do your own painting. Paint
ready for use at the Safford Drug
Store. 10-13-11.We are informed that a soldier
got his hide well filled with "bug
juice" on Christmas night and in-
dulged in vulgar language before
ladies in the dance at Solomonville
and the result was that he got his
head badly mixed up with a chair
in the hands of one of Solomon-
ville's young men.You can get more goods for \$1.00
at Fonda's than any store in the
valley. 12-20-11.The Pima Dramatic and Comedy
Company, recently organized at
Pima, will present their initial per-
formance on Dec. 31st 1895, in
Nuttall's Hall at Pima. We under-
stand that the company have put
a great deal of study on the piece
and those who attend will un-
doubtedly receive a treat.Capt. J. H. Tevis came to Safford
on a visit last Saturday and re-
turned Monday. The Captain
visits us about twice a year, and
says it costs him a great effort to
leave Bowie, but it seems to cost
him a greater effort after spending
a day or two in our beautiful val-
ley, to leave us.

THE STORY TRUE.

The Story of the Tragedy at Morenci
Confirmed by our Regular Cor-
respondent.

ONLY ONE BURGLAR LEFT.

Chacon the Wounded Burglar Bound over
to the Grand Jury by Justice Brewer,
Charged with the Killing of Pablo
Salcido.EDITOR GUARDIAN.—Last Sat-
urday night the store owned by
Mrs. McCormick and in charge of
Paul Becker, was robbed by two
masked men.About twelve o'clock Mr. Becker
locked the store and went out for
a lunch, he returned about half
past twelve and as he entered the
liquor room, was seized by two
masked men who had gained access
by a window in the rear of the
store. One held a six-shooter to his
head and the other threatened
him with a knife. They took from
his pockets about fifty dollars and
then led him into the other room
and commanded him to open the
safe, he responded by grabbing the
six-shooter, held by one, then a
desperate struggle ensued; the
man with the knife stabbed him in
the neck and arms five or six times
and finally drove the knife into his
body the entire length of the blade,
when Paul broke from them, jump-
ing over the counter and made his
escape into a neighboring saloon
with the knife still in his back,
where it was extracted. The rob-
bers in the meantime made their
escape out of the window by which
they had entered, leaving a trail of
blood behind, showing that one of
them had been injured.Dr. Davis was summoned and
found that Mr. Becker had received
seven knife wounds, two of which
were serious. The next morning
about nine o'clock, Deputy Sheriff
Davis trailed the would be mur-
derers to a tent within one hundred
yards of where the deed had been
committed. When he was within
twenty feet of the house, three
men stepped out armed with rifles
and six-shooters and started up
the side of the mountain. As the
sheriff came around the tent in
view of them, they were about one
hundred feet away from him, he
fired at them and the three men re-
turning the fire with their rifles
but missing their mark, he con-
tinued shooting while the men
were trying to make their escape
and succeeded in bringing one
down. The Sheriff then called for
"help" and several responded.
Pablo Salcido, who was one of the
Sheriff's posse, was pursuing the
robbers up the side of the moun-
tain with a six-shooter in his hand,
when one of the robbers rested his
gun over a rock, took deliberate
aim and fired, the bullet taking
effect in Salcido's head causing
instant death. During this time a
part of the Sheriff's posse made a
detour around the mountain to cut
off the retreat of the other two
robbers, fortunately they arrived
at the brow of the mountain in due
time, leaving the other two robbers
"good men" where they now rest
without anything to mark their
graves.Augustine Chacon, who was
wounded by Deputy Sheriff Davis
is believed to be the man who killed
Pablo Salcido. He was given a
preliminary examination on Sat-
urday and bound over until the
next term of court by Justice
Brewer. He is one of the two who
entered the store of Mrs. McCor-
mick; he is the man who has been
wanted for some time by the
Sheriff for "horse stealing," sup-
posed to have taken about a year
ago a horse belonging to Dr. W. J.
Davis and one from the Detroit
Copper Company and recently a
valuable horse from Paul Nicholas
also one from Mr. Colquhoun.

Reported Apache Outrage.

Word reached Phenix last Mon-
day by a cowboy who arrived from
Tonto Basin that Perley Ellison,
wife and two young children were
murdered by Apaches near Pleasant
Valley, 180 miles northeast of
Phenix.The party was said to be travel-
ing on their way to spend Christ-
mas with Ellison's father, who re-
sides but a dozen miles from the
reservation line, within 30 miles of
where the chief Nan-tan-go-tayz
was killed two weeks ago by a
sheriff's party. The report is un-
supported and is not generally be-
lieved.

TEAMS WANTED

We want a limited number of
good teams to haul coke to Globe.
Will pay 60 cents cash and 25 cents
for copper back. Hay 50 cts.
barley \$1.25, all supplies at living
prices.

ALEXANDER BROS.

Fort Thomas.

ANOTHER MEETING.

Of the Citizens of San Jose in Regard to
Their Deposed Teacher.EDITOR GUARDIAN.—A large and
enthusiastic meeting of the citizens
of San Jose and vicinity was held
last Sunday at the ranch of Emilio
Peila. The object of the gather-
ing was to express the sentiments
of the community regarding the
revocation of the certificate of Mr.
Edward F. Foster by the Board of
County Examiners.Mr. Tom Riggs was chairman
and Cassimeno Garcia, secretary.
Justice W. B. Fonda, of Safford,
took the floor and made a good
speech, suggesting that the best
means to secure the re-instatement
of Mr. Foster as teacher of the
public school at San Jose, in his
opinion, was by petition to Super-
intendent Cluff.The sense of the meeting was, on
motion of Mr. Riggs, taken, and by
unanimous vote endorsed Mr. Fos-
ter. It was apparent from the feel-
ing manifested in the meeting that
Mr. Foster had given general satis-
faction as a teacher, and notwith-
standing the obnoxious action of
the Board of Examiners the pat-
rons of the public school in the
San Jose district desire to have
him retained.The best feeling prevailed and
the unanimity of sentiment was
most encouraging. The speeches
made were temperate in tone and
conservative in character and what
ever may be the outcome it was
decidedly complimentary to Mr.
Foster and in no uncertain terms
did the friends of education at San
Jose voice their sentiments and ex-
press their appreciation of the ear-
nest endeavors of Mr. Foster to
faithfully discharge his duties as a
teacher.The good people of that school
district are emphatically in earnest
and their voice and wishes should
be heeded.

W. J. PARKS.

SOLOMONVILLE, Ariz., Dec. 25th,
1895.

THE FESTIVITIES

At the M. E. Church on Christmas Eve.
For several days before Christ-
mas Rev. and Mrs. Downs, with
the aid of several ladies and gen-
tlemen worked incessantly to make
the Christmas tree and snow house
a success, and they succeeded.The snow house was a novelty, as
perhaps none of the little ones had
ever witnessed anything of the
kind before.After singing and prayer a short
program was rendered by the Sun-
day School children, the presents
on the Christmas tree were then
distributed.Taken altogether it was a very
enjoyable affair for both old and
young, and Rev. and Mrs. Downs,
together with their assistants are
entitled to the thanks of those
present for the enjoyable time that
was had.

Found The Reason.

The following story is told by
an old timer: "I heard a story
once about a young man, a tender-
foot, who after long wondering
what made the beef in Arizona so
fearfully tough, at length arrived
at the solution, as he thought, and
that quite by accident. He was
riding out with a friend, an old
resident, when they chanced to
come upon a bunch of cattle. The
young man seemed to be studying
over something, and finally he
pointed to an animal which bore
the brand 'B C 45.' 'Look at
that,' he exclaimed. 'How can
you expect those antediluvians to
be anything but tough? Why
don't you kill your cattle before
they get to be two or three times
as old as Methusalem?'"

Landed In Jail.

Chacon, one of the murder-
ers who attempted to burglarize
Mrs. McCormick's store at Morenci
last week, and who was wounded
in the fight that followed was
brought to Solomonville last Mon-
day and placed in jail. Chacon
seems to be a thorough-bred law
breaker, several crimes being
charged against him, one of them
being the stealing of a horse from
John Epley last July. The sooner
all such characters as this are land-
ed in the penitentiary the better
off the country will be.

A Birthday Party.

Last Tuesday we had the pleas-
ure of being present at a birthday
party given in honor of the 59th
birthday of Mrs. Benj. Cluff, at
their newly finished residence at
Thatcher, which, by-the-way, is a
model of neatness and comfort.
About 25 relatives and friends
were present and sat down to a
most bounteous repast and all
seemed to thoroughly enjoy them-
selves. We wish Mrs. Cluff many
happy returns of her birthday.Imported Candied fruits at the
Safford Drug Store. 12-13-11.

MURPHY'S IDEA.

What He Proposes on the Indian Question.

Washington Correspondence of
the Los Angeles Times: Delegate
Murphy in speaking to me of the
Indian question, said, "I have
seen the war department and in-
terior department officials concern-
ing the recent murders by Apaches
in Arizona. I told them that this
was to have been expected when
the troops were removed from San
Carlos. There are peaceable tribes
in Arizona, but the Apaches are
never safe, no matter how quiet
they may seem to be. The authori-
ties assure me that there will be
better protection at San Carlos
and that the mineral lands will be
segregated. If they do as prom-
ised, no legislation will be necessary
but if not, I will introduce a res-
olution that will bring about an
investigation." Continuing upon
the Indian question in general, he
said: "Millions of dollars are ex-
pended upon the Indians and the
machinery necessary to maintain
the very peculiar relation in which
they stand toward the United
States. This must end sometime,
and as the territories all become
states, there seems to be but one
practical solution, allot all of the
Indian lands and then let the In-
dians occupy the same position as
any other citizens. Those who
are capable of being civilized will
be protected and those who are
not will be punished by the laws
of the several states, and if left in
that way to the wisdom of the
communities interested, the question
will be solved satisfactorily and
without the expense attendant
upon the present system."

The Texas Idea.

When you ask a man to sub-
scribe for your paper and he says:
"Oh, I never read much, and be-
sides times are so plagued tight,"
for God's sake apologize to him for
the mistake and leave him. Life
is too short to waste time trying to
teach a jackass how to sing so-
prano. All gentlemen nowadays
read newspapers—and lots of them.
Show us a man who lives for years
in a town or country and never
subscribes for the papers published
there, and we will show you a man
whose head is shaped like a piece
of pie, with the point up, and
whose ignorance is only exceeded
by his gigantic gall. A country
newspaper is an institution that
works day and night for every
decent man in the community;
therefore every decent man in the
community is in honor bound to
assist in its support. The great
trouble is that some swellhead
galeots fancy they are making the
editor a present when they take
his paper. We have the profound-
est sympathy for the man who
lives in a country for years and
never subscribes and pays for his
country paper. If that poor fel-
low was to encounter an idea in a
lane, he would turn and fly the
other way with the tail of his gar-
ment beating the atmosphere.
Don't waste much time on such
cattle. One of them has not
enough common sense to keep
them warm in hades.—Exchange.Gee Whiz! Look here! Just
think! Men's and boy's full stock
shoes only \$1.00 a pair, with a
pocket memorandum book in the
bargain at Zundel & Fuller's,
Thatcher. Our boots and shoes
are going like hot cakes. All
kinds of dry goods and groceries
at bedrock prices. We give 10c.
on the dollar discount for cash.
Call and see us as you go by.
Don't forget a memorandum book
goes with every pair of school
shoes. 12-27-11The sale of stock leveled upon
under the execution in favor of
Millard F. McBride against the
"Y" outfit resulted last Saturday
in only \$220.00 worth of horses being
sold. The remainder of the \$2,000
judgment remains unsatisfied.Christmas goods, toys, candies
&c. at John Blake & Cos. 12-6-11.Hon Wm. H. Barnes was a visit-
or in Safford last Saturday. Judge
Barnes came to the valley on legal
business. He was very much sur-
prised to see the progress that has
been made in Safford since he last
visited it.Finest flavoring extracts at the
Safford Drug Store. 10-13-11.District Attorney Jones left last
Monday for Clifton and Morenci
to investigate the killing of Pablo
Salcido at Morenci by a gang of
toughs last week. From Morenci
Mr. Jones will go to Phenix.The Safford Dramatic company
is now rehearsing their play, "Foil-
ed," which is to be for the benefit
of the Merrill family.The GUARDIAN force was pre-
sented with a package of nice
mixed candy for Christmas by Mr.
L. Frye. Thanks.Agent McCormick, of Solomon-
ville was a visitor in town last
Sunday.

ARIZONA CHESS PLAYERS.

They Will Meet in Phenix Next February.

At an informal meeting of the
Arizona chess association, held re-
cently, it was resolved to commence
the second annual chess tournament
on the first Monday in February,
1896, in this city.While there will be appropriate
prices the principal object of the
tournament will be to determine the
right of challenge for the Arizona
chess championship and trophy,
now held by R. J. Hambrook of
Phenix. It will be a two-round
contest i. e. each player to play
two games with every other play-
er. Entries open till noon Feb. 3,
1896, moves per hour, time of play,
etc., to be settled later.In the event of Mr. Hambrook
entering and winning in the coming
tournament, then the person obtain-
ing second place, shall have the
right of challenge, to be exercised
in thirty days (or some other cer-
tain date to be hereafter fixed) and if
he fails or neglects to exercise
such rights within the specified
time, his right shall be deemed
waived. If any person waives his
right of challenge it shall be vested
in the next lowest in the order of
the score made in the tournament.Further particulars can be ob-
tained from Walter Bennett or
L. H. Chalmers, of Phenix.Territorial papers will please
copy as it is the earnest desire of
the members of the association that
every possible aspirant to chess
honors residing in the territory
shall have an opportunity to enter.

Gazette.

STATIONED AT SOLOMONVILLE

A Detachment Of Soldiers Under Capt.
Gresham Stationed There Until Further
Orders.An order has been received at
Grant from Gen. Wheaton at Den-
ver, stationing a company of sol-
diers at Solomonville until further
orders. Accordingly a command
under Capt. Gresham have been
stationed there, and the Captain
informs us that he and his com-
mand will remain there until Jan.
16th, when a new company will
take their place. A change of this
kind will take place each month.During the time the soldiers will
be stationed there, a squad of 15
men will patrol the road from half
way between Solomonville and
Sheldon while a like number will
patrol the road between Solomon-
ville and the half-way station this
side of Ash Springs. These men
will be relieved every ten days.
Their orders are to scout for In-
dians and Indian signs and if any
are discovered to report immedi-
ately.Capt. Gresham and his command
understand the Indian mode of
warfare thoroughly, some of them
having fought in the Pine Ridge
fight, when the Indians under Sit-
ting Bull were on the war path.

ALL STAND UP.

Delegate Murphy Thinks Arizona is O. K.
For Statehood.The following from N. O. Mur-
phy indicates strongly that Ariz-
ona will be admitted this session
of Congress:WASHINGTON D. C., Dec. 15.—
Friend Dunbar:—If the people of
Arizona work together for state-
hood they will be voting for state
officers next fall sure.Yours truly,
N. O. Murphy.

Gazette.

There is no question but that
every citizen of Arizona who has
the welfare of the territory at
heart will be with our delegate
for statehood.

FLOATING FANCIES.

I like to see a gown that clings
As if it loved the wearer—
As if it followed every line
And found each fair curve fairer